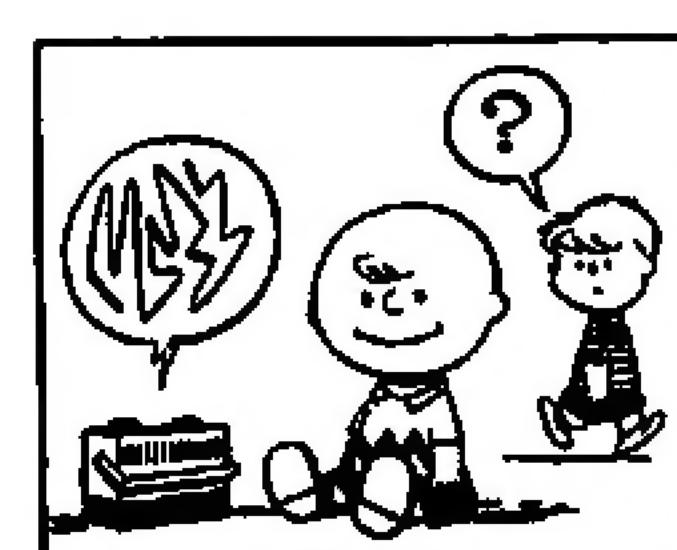


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PROTECT ME, FAMOUS SAGE

Welcome to September! A name that means "seventh", even though it's the ninth month. To say "shifting sands of time" usually conjures up ideas of an hourglass, but those sands don't really shift as much as they fall- the real shift is things like September meaning seventh and being ninth- time shifting like sand under a house built on sand. Meanwhile the sand at the bottom of an hourglass stays there quite reliably.

September is basically the end of the Summer (Indian Summer is a separate and powerful rogue season). September brings people back to school, again a declaration of questionable authority re: what's "the thing" and what's just "some stuff". Only the ex-student knows the weird "first September after" feeling of regularizing what was an aberration. "I'm still on vacation?...". That is the feeling of your entire rest of your life- "eternal September". Also "rainy".

HOLIDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

In September of 1752, the British Empire adopted the Gregorian calendar. Which means that in the British Empire that year, September 2 was immediately followed by September 14. This isn't a holiday though-- these days just didn't happen, and you usually only have a holiday when something happens.

In societies that have a crucial harvest or they sleep outside, September is when most wars end. Again, not a holiday- everyone is pretty busy and nothing is resolved.

Octoberfest traditionally takes place in September. OK?



ANIMAL NEWS

Wilcox Memorial Hospital HONOLULU

A spokesman for the hospital said a man called the hospital and said he was going to ride his father's horse into the hospital, where his father was a patient.

"He proceeded to take the horse up the elevator up to the nursing floor where he was met by security and our nurse supervisor," said the spokesman.

The man, who appeared intoxicated at the time, posed for pictures with the horse and an off-duty nurse.

The animal was escorted out of the building after the man's father claimed the horse wasn't his.

HEAD-BUTT BY HORSE RESTORES MAN'S SIGHT

a second World War veteran who was blinded in his right eye when he was hit by shrapnel can see again after being head-butted by a pedigree racehorse. Doctors had tried in vain for 64 years to restore Don Karkos's sight, until My Buddy Chimo stepped in. Hours after the horse smacked the 82-year-old paddock security guard in exactly the same spot as the shrapnel gashed his forehead in combat in 1942, he realised his vision was returning.

"I was putting a collar around his chest, and he whacked me real hard with his head," Mr Karkos told the New York Daily News. "Being kicked is part of the job, but I've never been hit that hard. I was pretty shaken up, kind of dazed. Then, later that night, I started to get the vision back in my right eye. It was unbelievable. I've been seeing doctors all my life, and they've always told me there is nothing can be done."

Although his vision is still not perfect, Mr Karkos has been able to see about 15ft with his damaged eye since the incident at the Monticello Raceway racecourse in New York state two months ago.

"What happened is still a mystery to me," he said. "But I do know I had got used to not seeing things and bumping into walls, and I don't do that anymore."

GREAT JUMPING GOATS

Zac of ATL Mills told me that when he was growing up he drank milk from a goat that ate poison ivy and now he doesn't get poison ivy. I think this should be taken with a pinch of ginger, if not salt-- maybe dude just doesn't get poison ivy. But he ALSO told me this possibly apocryphal but spiritually valuable goat factoid- goats can jump damn high but oftentimes aren't aware of their own ability. "Goat" - from the Proto-Indo-European "*ghaidos" meaning "young goat" but also "jump"! A domestic goat may live a long and (relatively) varied life without ever launching, Yeager-like, (4 feet) against that root force (gravity). Every now and then on your goat farm or whatever a singular goat will work out jumping and teach the others, making your dinky fence a moot point. That's why sometimes you see a perfectly healthy goat for sale real cheap- it's a jumper, a smart apple to potentially ruin any given bunch. HAH!

NB: This is news ABOUT certain animals, not news FOR animals. News FOR animals is like "does this thing smell like pee? mine or someone else's?" or "do I already know that it's going to rain?"

POETRY ANGLE

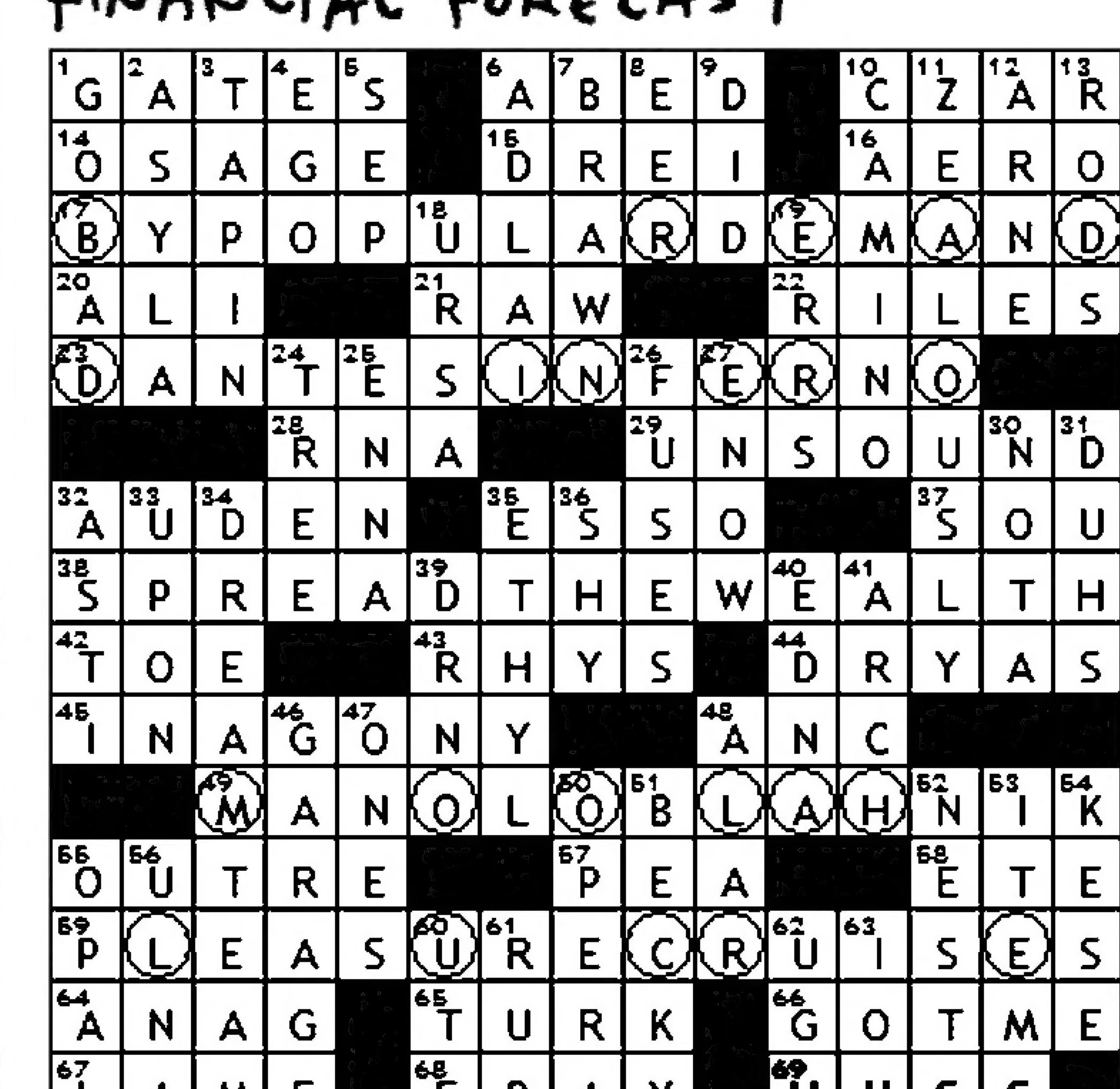
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Tiny Town Pants

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FINANCIAL FORECAST



THEE AMBROSE BIERCE MEMORIAL WORD JUMBLE

by Ambrose Bierce before he died



-- To "move in a mysterious way," commonly with the property of another. SNOBDAC

-- An inevitable occurrence due to the action of immutable natural laws. TCAENCID

-- An instrument in harmony with the sentiments of an assassin. OINARCOCD

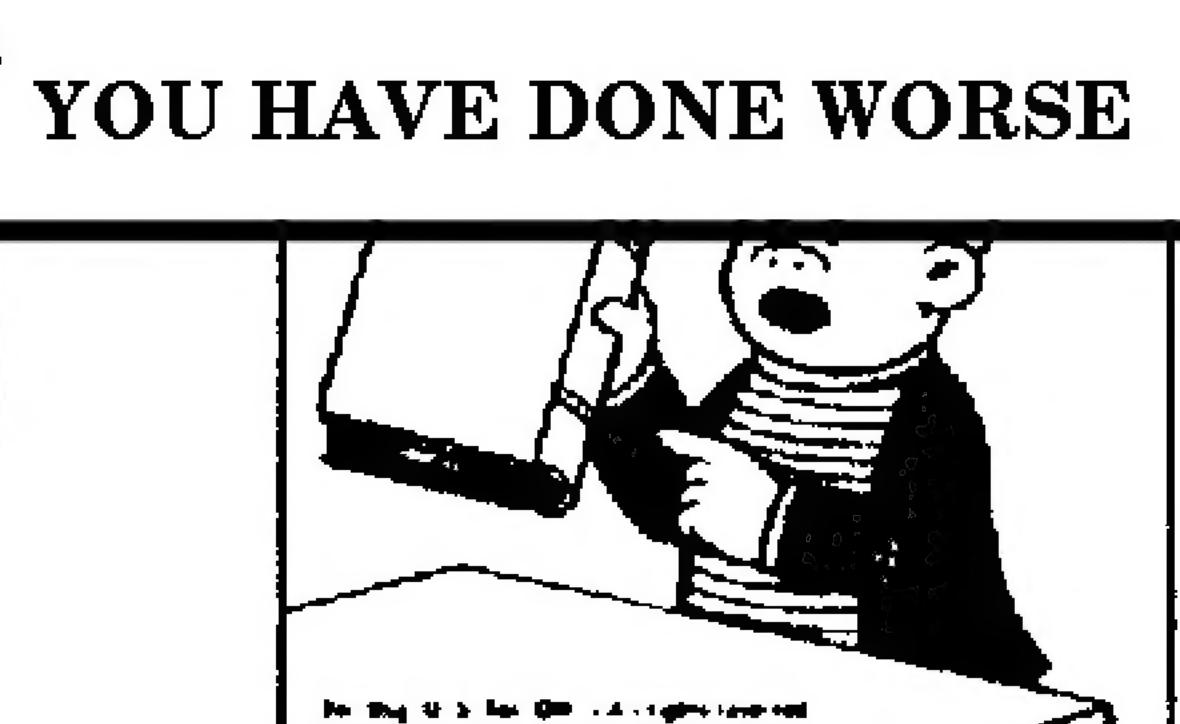


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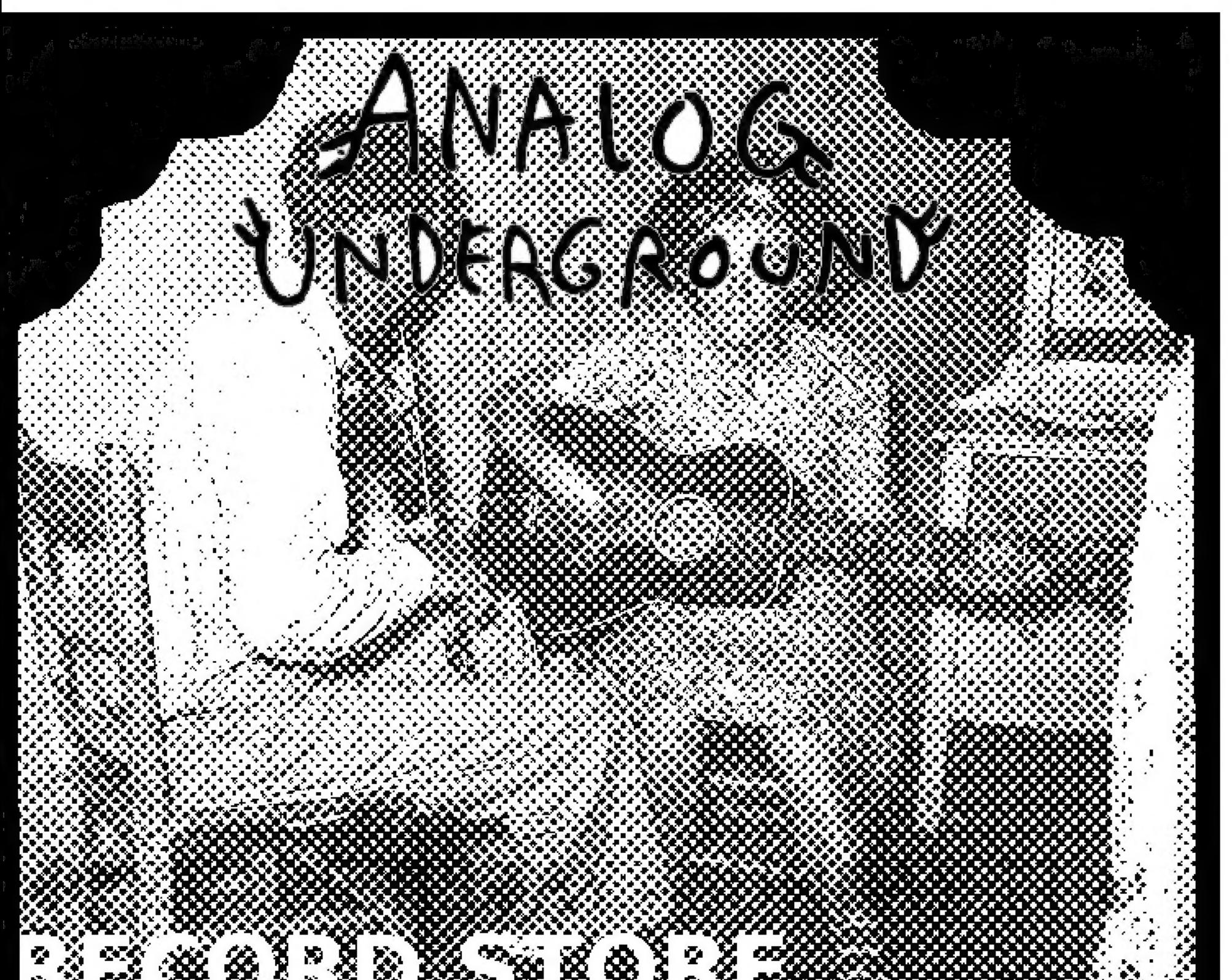
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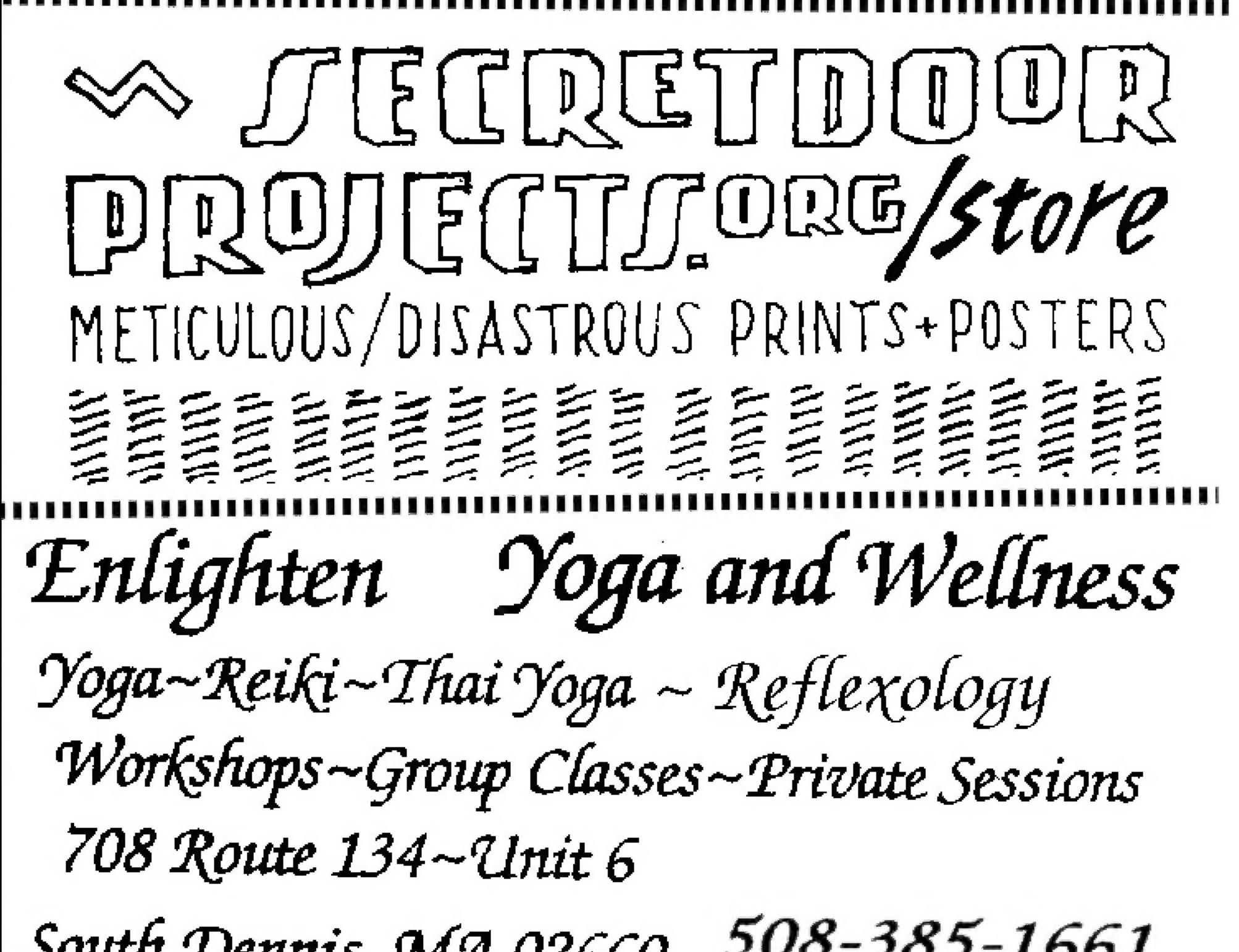
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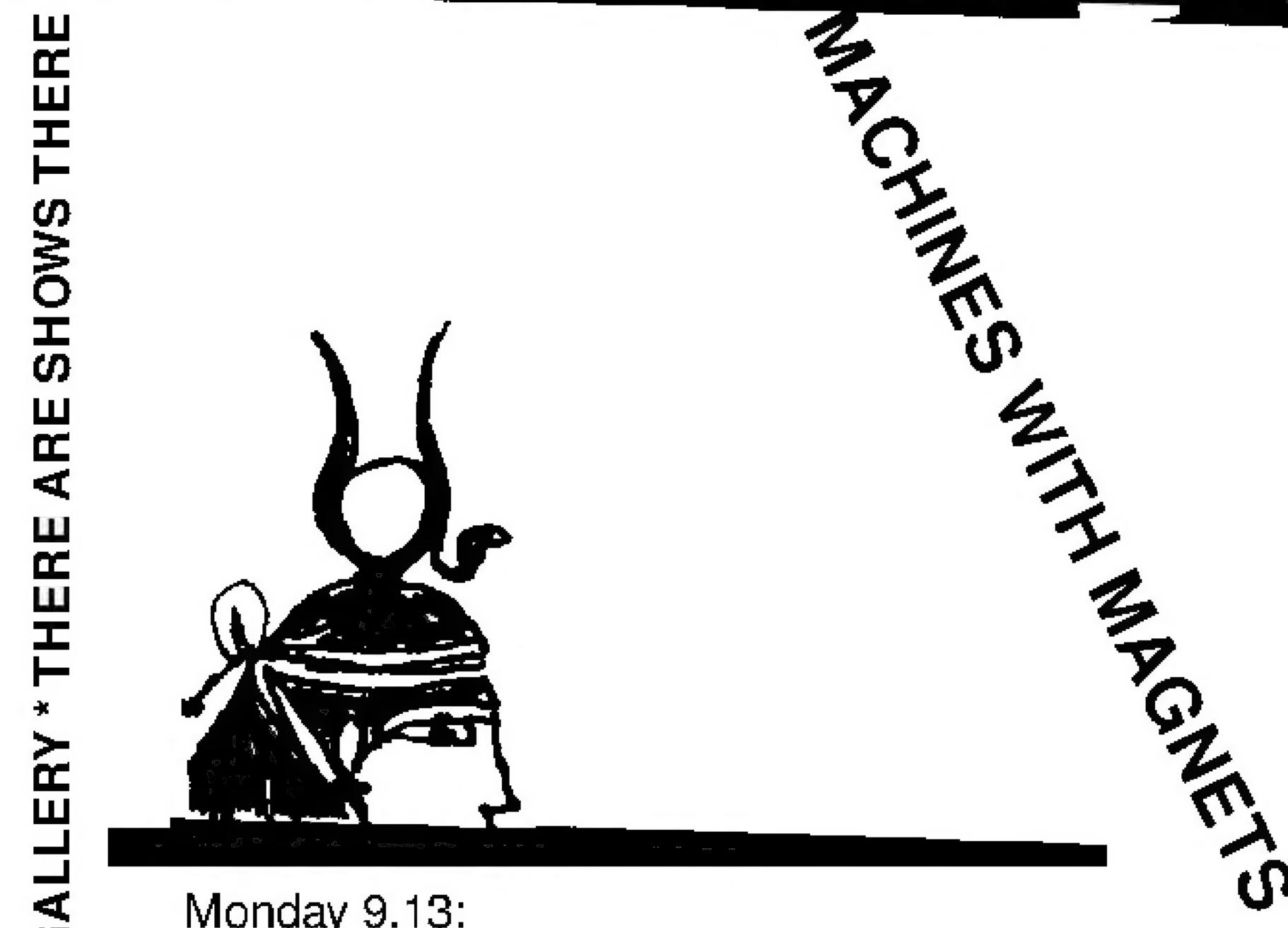
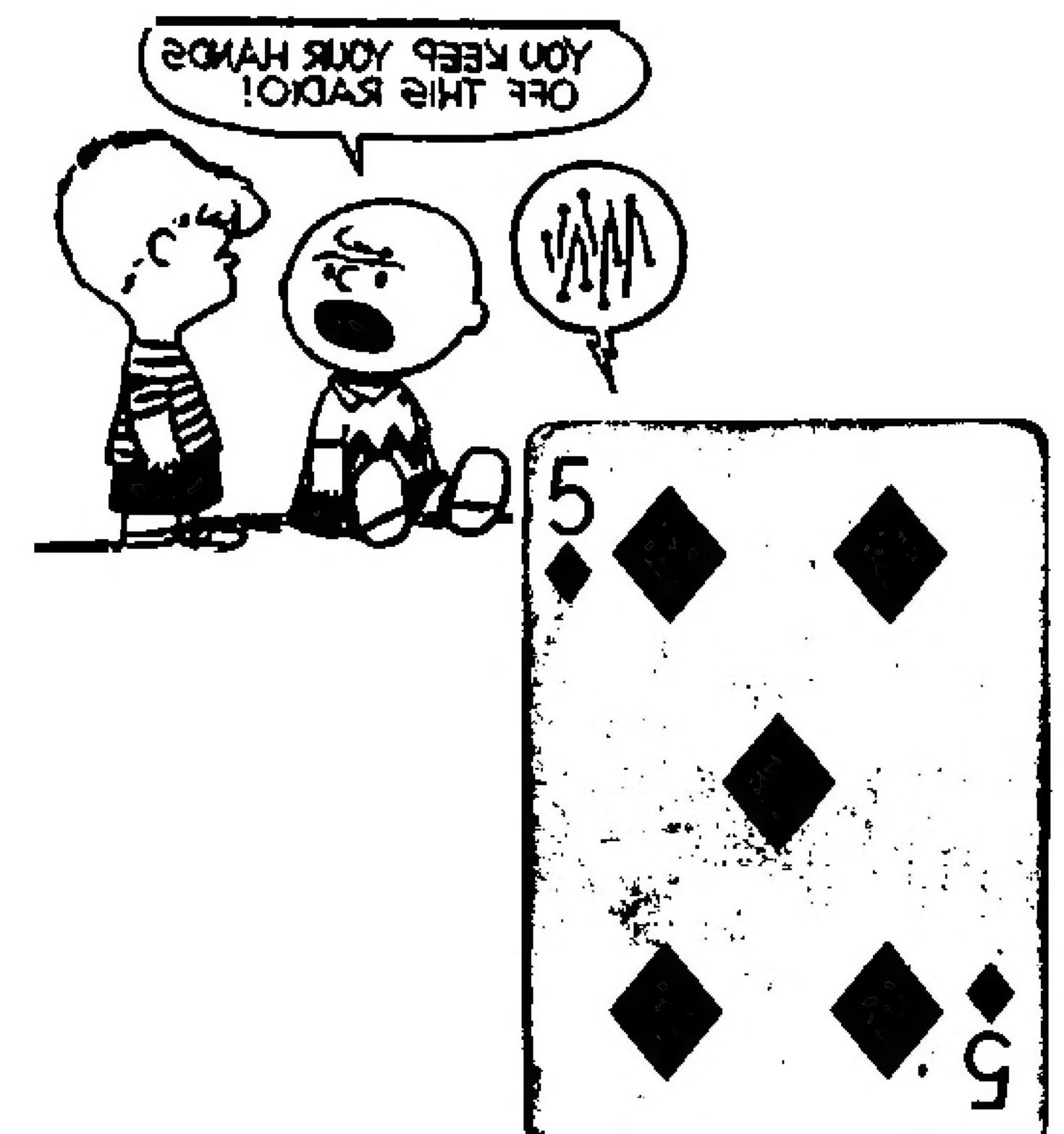
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Monday 9.13:
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Cool Reason (?!)

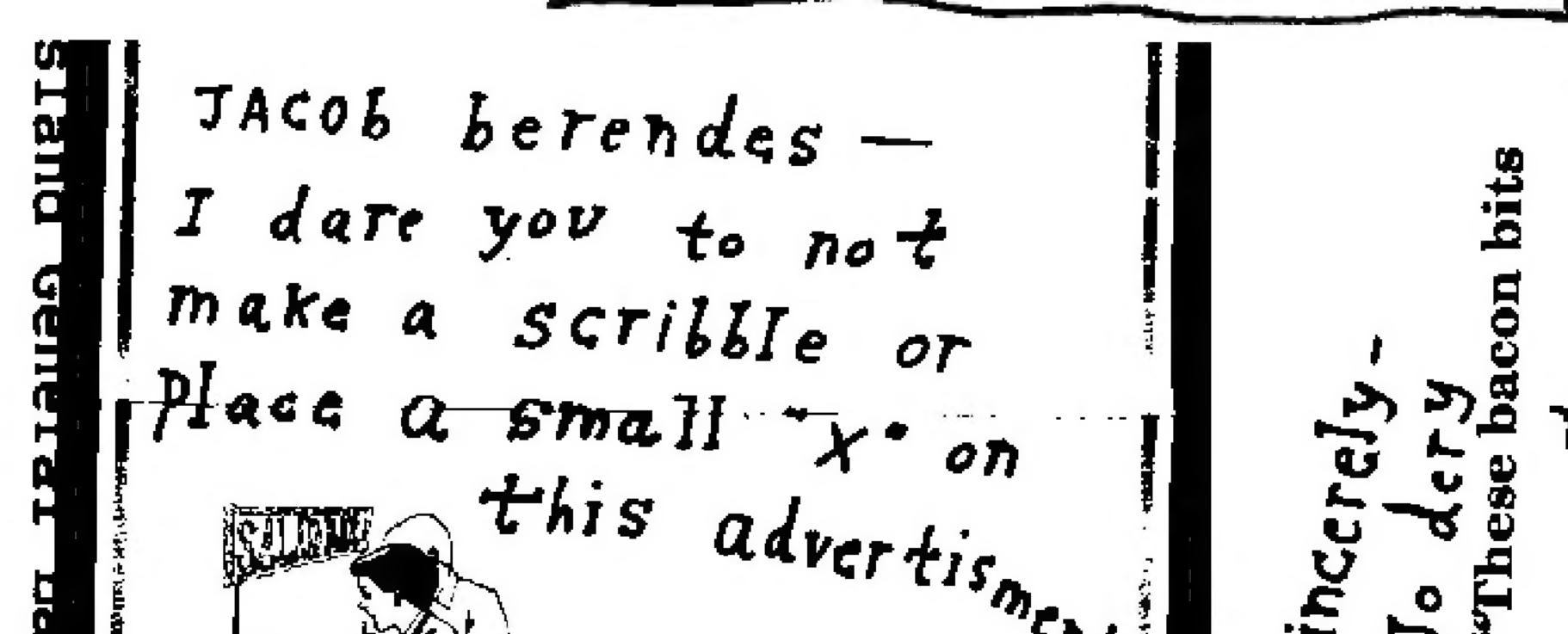
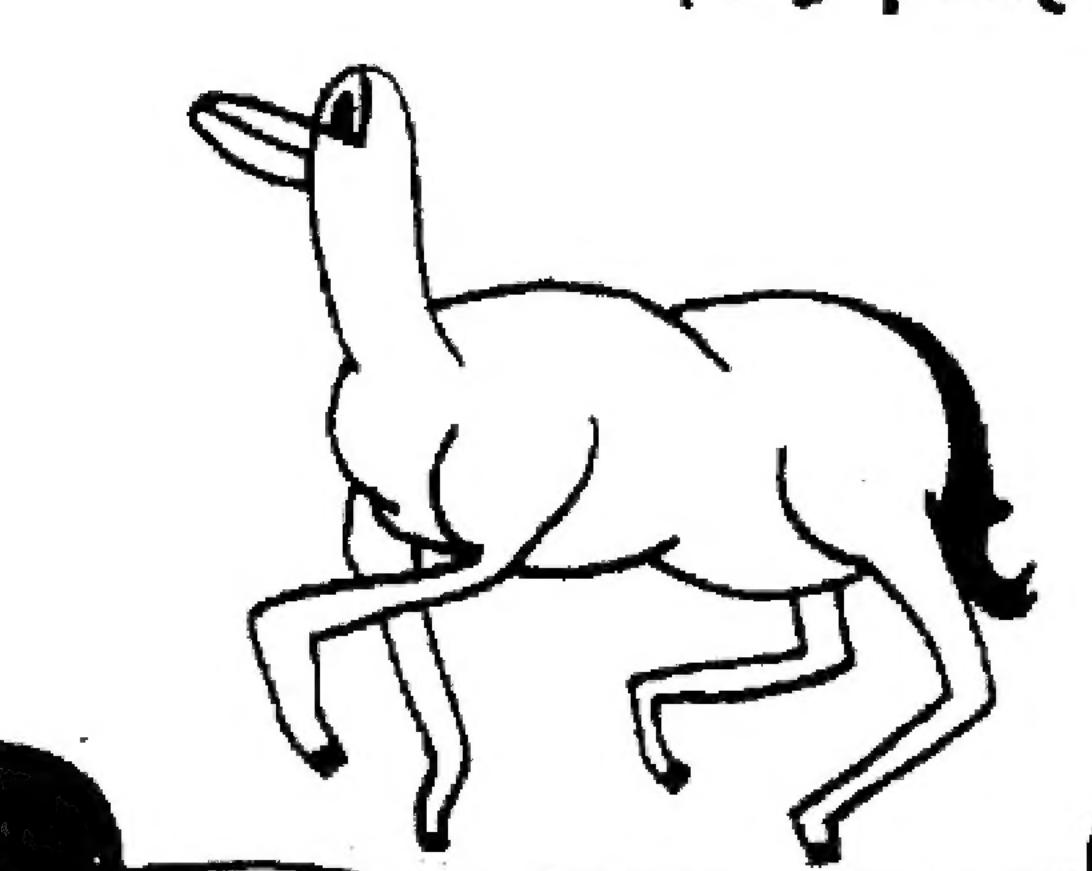
Wednesday 9.15:
Aids Wolf (Crazy-Town), An Albatross, Holy Sheet, Red
Mass (Canada, x-CPC Gangbang) Gila Monster

Wednesday 9.29
Indonesian Pop throat singing madness.
Details in the internet.

"IT'S WEIRD HOW SMOOTH IT IS"

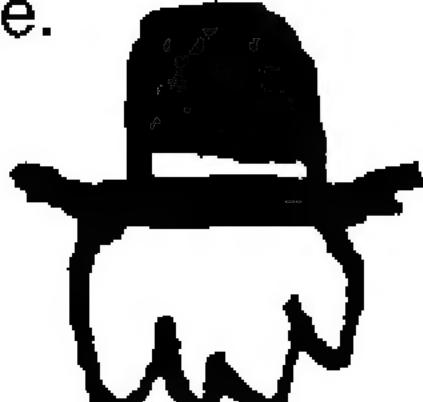
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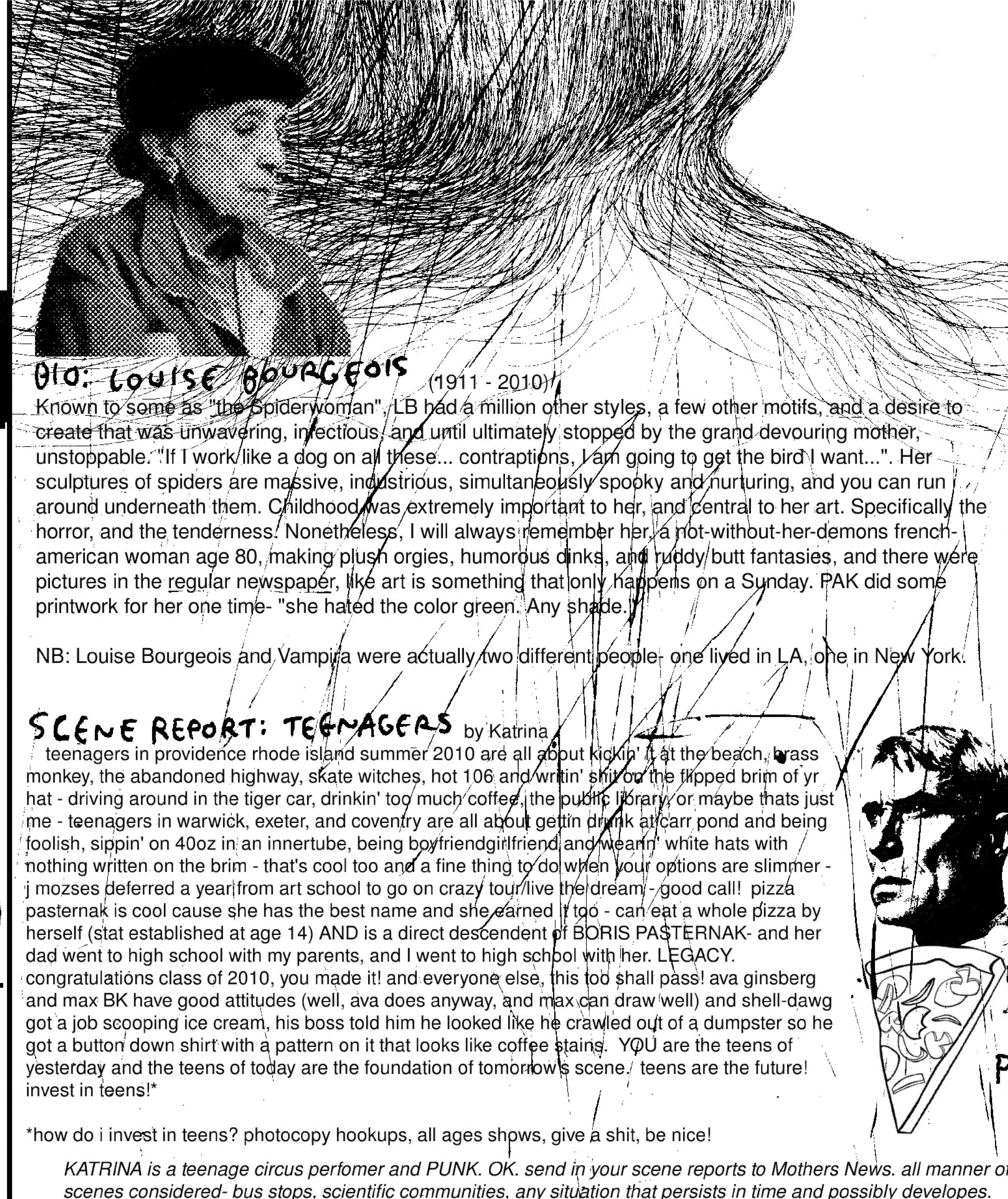
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-- Saturday sept 11 t-shirt printing at Analog Underground Providence RI - bring a blank garment and we will silk screen the mothers news logo on it "EVERY MOTHER IS A WORKING MOTHER". \$5 noon - 5pm.

--sunday sept 26 7pm Jacob Berendes reading w/ Erick Lyle at the Lucy Parsons Center in Boston MA. 549 Columbus Ave.

PSST! September's password is "CONCATENATE". If you need a semi-private a password for any reason, and you want the password to expire at the end of the month feel free to use Mother's good word.

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1911-2010

Known to some as "the Spiderwoman", LB had a million other styles, a few other motifs, and a desire to create that was unwavering, infectious, and until ultimately stopped by the grand devouring mother, unstoppable. "If I work like a dog on all these... contraptions, I am going to get the bird I want...". Her sculptures of spiders are massive, industrious, simultaneously spooky and nurturing, and you can run around underneath them. Childhood was extremely important to her, and central to her art. Specifically the horror, and the tenderness. Nonetheless, I will always remember her, a hot-without-her-demons french-american woman age 80, making plush orgies, humorous dinks, and ruddy butt fantasies, and there were pictures in the regular newspaper, like art is something that only happens on a Sunday. PAK did some printwork for her one time- "she hated the color green. Any shade."

NB: Louise Bourgeois and Vampira were actually two different people- one lived in LA, one in New York.

SCENE REPORT: TEENAGERS

teenagers in providence rhode island summer 2010 are all about kickin' it at the beach, brass monkey, the abandoned highway, skate witches, hot 106 and writin' shiz on the flipped brim of yr hat - driving around in the tiger car, drinkin' too much coffee, the public library, or maybe that's just me - teenagers in warwick, exeter, and coventry are all about gettin' drunk at car pond and being foolish, sippin' on 40oz in an innertube, being boyfriend/girlfriend and wearin' white hats with nothing written on the brim - that's cool too and a fine thing to do when your options are slimmer - j moses deferred a year from art school to go on crazy tour/live the dream - good call! pizza pasternak is cool cause she has the best name and she earned it too - can eat a whole pizza by herself (stat established at age 14) AND is a direct descendant of BORIS PASTERNAK- and her dad went to high school with my parents, and I went to high school with her. LEGACY. congratulations class of 2010, you made it! and everyone else, this too shall pass! ava ginsberg and max BK have good attitudes (well, ava does anyway, and max can draw well!) and shell-dawg got a job scooping ice cream, his boss told him he looked like he crawled out of a dumpster so he got a button down shirt with a pattern on it that looks like coffee stains. YOU are the teens of yesterday and the teens of today are the foundation of tomorrow's scene. teens are the future! invest in teens!

*how do i invest in teens? photocopy hookups, all ages shows, give a shit, be nice!

KATRINA is a teenage circus performer and PUNK. OK. send in your scene reports to Mothers News, all manner of scenes considered- bus stops, scientific communities, any situation that persists in time and possibly develops.

SOME REVIEWS

about the book I read

Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra
I got in big trouble for doing a book report on this in 8th grade and saying that it was about a guy who's crazy and gets his head stuck in things. This book is in two parts- the first part was published first, and people loved it so much they took the characters and made new tales for them. I think these stories weren't good, so Cervantes said OK, let's go. Let's write some more books. This situation played out in our time with Exorcist 2, which sucked enough that the guy who wrote Exorcist (just) said Hey. Then Exorcist 3 was good, and scary. Anyway Don Quixote is funny, and there are good turns of phrase like "as splendid as pearls" (which means pretty bad) and "Chocolate de La Mancha" (which as far as I can tell means home fries). There's a great website called Libriox that's all crowd-sourced audio recordings of public domain books, and the lady that reads the first three chapters of DQ is so good! She takes her time, her accent on the Spanish words is good but not show-offy, and you know how you can tell by someone's voice if they're smiling or not? She smiles through the best parts. A.R. Dobbs, if you're reading this, I love you.

KILLER IN DRAG

by Ed Wood
Ed Wood is best known as a director (Plan 9 from Outer Space) but once he became too much of a drunk to go out in public he began a prolific (though certainly not lucrative) career as a pulp novelist. Oftentimes these books were released under a liquor pseudonym like "Sherri Blue" or "Akrov Telmig" (vodKA gimleT). Some ersatz publisher has been bootlegging the pulps, and if you're a Wood fan, I'd say grab them. OBV the dialogue is a bit stilted, a lot great, and often lofty in tone and subject, and OBV lots of the plotlines dip into crossdressing in general and angora sweaters in particular. Like all good pulps, lots of science fiction, most pornography, and the best instruction manuals, these books tell you what they're going to do, then they do it for a not-ungainly number of pages. The best book about Eddie is definitely "Nightmare of Ecstasy", which is... pretty real.

TIPS & TRICKS

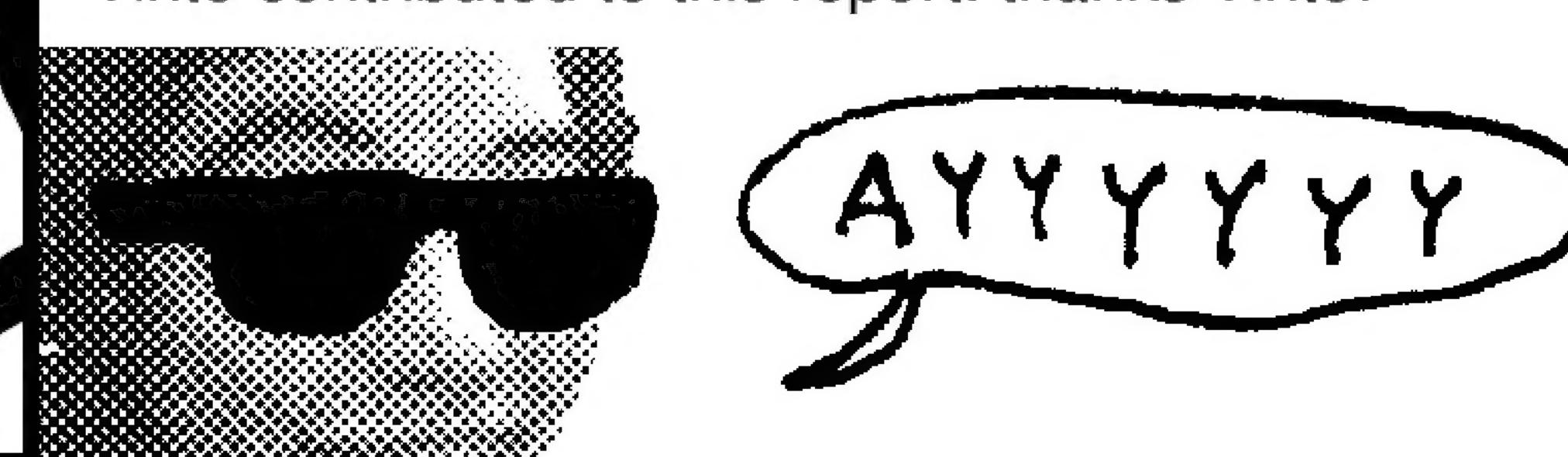
---- The distance between an alligator's eyes, in inches, is the distance from nose to tail, in feet. Or maybe it's crocodiles.

---- If you want a handy trick to figure out the age of a mexican house centipede (those fast walking eyelashes) count the sets of legs, subtract 1, and divide by 2. Those creepy crawlers can get pretty old!! Also they don't bite and they eat that which eats you. If you have these mothers in your house I recommend a possibly uneasy alliance.

---- Need a handy trick to figure out the age of a jellyfish? Tough shit buddy-there isn't one. Many are technically immortal, meaning its impossible for them to die of old age. Some of them can just go backwards into a pupal state, then grow up again fresh like dance music and dryer sheets.

---- If you are a student trying to memorize a bunch of formulas and factoids, just remember that homework sucks, and if you were a real scientist, you would just look up the formula in a book when you needed to. People always tell you "that's just the way it is"- not only is it not like that, but there isn't even a "the way", and as for "just" and "that's", these are mind prisons. Tell this to your teacher, and they will check a box on a piece of paper somewhere that you are not allowed to look at.

Tinto contributed to this report. thanks Tinto!



GOSSIP SECTION

People keep asking me for more information on PETER GLANDS-- here's something: his favorite color is HUNTER ORANGE and according to his long-time associate OH DEARY, he "loves shiny things". Famous art comics cavepainter ICKY ACHILLES just got sponsored by ZAZZ, "the seltzer you get at the supermarket"... JONES CHANDLER seen writing "LOIUS VUITTON" in a library book... in pencil... Hey you know that girl CHRISTINA who everyone calls VEGETABLES because she doesn't eat any vegetables? I saw her eating almost all of a salad the other day! "Vegetables" still a cool nickname... And speaking of names, sisters MEG & IVY POWERS are jockeying for position over the nickname "STRANGE POWERS" ... their lot will be decided by a balancing on one leg contest... MIKEY KNIVES is on strike from LIGHTENING BELT merch table duties after being told by the BRIANS that he can't eat BBQ chips in the van. LET HIM EAT THE DAMN CHIPS... HE LIKES THEM... Hey speaking of things that are both sweet and salty, TOM BOOBIE, DAVE LA FURY, and ADAM (or "OWSKI") have been confirmed for this halloween's RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS cover band idea. i'm looking forward to enjoying RHCP for the first time in my life... JEAN COZZEN's famous hat has been hatnapped! 50 cents reward for information leading to wedging whoever "borrowed" it... MINDY STOCKHAUSEN from WET HAIR? BRIGADE has a CRASS tattoo on her left buttock which I only know because she mooned me from INSIDE JOHNNY ROCKETS. And speaking of drafty exposure from inside of marginally commercial venues, FARTINA BITCHARDSON is now writing for ROGER EBERTS website! this puts her one step closer to her dream of having someone produce her screenplay for RETURN TO BEYOND THE VALLEY OF THE DOLLS! Good luck!!!!!!

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LATE PRESS CORRECTIONS / NOTES:

- the idea "eternal September" first recognized by Dave Fischer
- I looked it up, it was alligators
- this paper is .25" shorter than usual because of the war